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E]	Applicant	claims	small	entity	status	under	37	CFR	1.27	7.
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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (13 pages).[X] Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.).
- [X] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [] Assignment of the invention to TAKATA PETRI (ULM) GmbH
- [] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.



- [] Small Entity statement.
- [] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 23 listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority with Priority Documents 102 41 623.0 and 102 58 479.6 attached

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